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This response is timely filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 3, 2008 by filing on Monday, January 5, 2009, the first business day after a the deadline which fell on a Saturday.

Applicants request withdrawal of this Notice, as applicants did not file any amendment on June 11, 2008. Rather, these papers appear to be copies of original PCT papers which were received from the PCT Branch and/or the International Bureau. Applicants request correction of the PAIR entry considering these documents placed in the electronic file wrapper as amendments in order to avoid the applicants being charged fees for improper claims which were eliminated by the preliminary amendment filed with the original national stage papers.

A Courtesy Copy of the Pending Claims is provided on pages 2 - 4.

Remarks are on page 5.